

JPS Health Network in Fort Worth, TX is a \$950 million, tax-supported health care system for Tarrant County in North Texas. Anchored by a 537-bed acute care hospital, the network includes more than 46 community-based clinics, including 20 school-based clinics. John Peter Smith Hospital is home to Tarrant County's first and only Level 1 Trauma Center, its only psychiatric emergency services site and has the largest family medicine residency program in the nation. Our network employs more than 6,000 people.

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**Description:** The Police Officer is responsible for the physical protection of District patients, visitors, and personnel consistent with federal, state laws and District policies and procedures. This position performs a full range of police duties necessary to enforce the law, including investigating complaints, maintaining order, aiding individuals, and identifying criminal offenders. The Police Officer identifies law enforcement problems, resolves conflicts, and provides other police services to the public/staff as necessary.

#### Typical Duties

1. Monitors and investigates all reported criminal activity, safety concerns, and unusual incidents on District property, whether dispatched, citizen informed, or personally observed, reporting such incidents in writing as required.
2. Makes arrests as necessary with input from the on-duty supervisor and/or command staff completing necessary reports and transporting prisoners to the appropriate confinement facility.
3. Prohibits the improper/unauthorized use of hospital property and gatherings of persons disrupting patient care through diligent interior and exterior patrols of District property.
4. Assists with transfers of psychiatric clients and funds per staff requests.
5. Provides personal escorts to District patients, visitors, and personnel as requested to or from any on-campus parking location at non-shift change times or as otherwise directed or required.
6. Assists District departments during internal and external situations that may affect normal hospital operations.
7. Responds to fire calls (fire control systems) and intrusion alarms.
8. Interacts with the general public.
9. Ensures maintenance requests are forwarded to appropriate departments relative to safety issues such as lighting, equipment failures, etc.
10. Prepares and files incident and offense reports as necessary.
11. Attends all duty shifts, department meetings, and training as scheduled.

#### Qualifications:

##### Required Education and Experience:

- High school diploma, GED or equivalent.
- Peace Officer (Basic) through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

##### Preferred Education and Experience:

- Police officer or health care Security Officer.

- Bilingual.

**Required Licensure/Certification/Specialized Training:**

- Valid Texas driver's license.
- Must be able to pass an employment physical exam and/or physical agility test, as well as psychological and background investigation.

**Preferred Licensure/Certification/Specialized Training:**

- Certification as a Mental Health Police Officer must be obtained within 12 months of date of hire.
- Defensive driving certification must be obtained within 12 months of date of hire.



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